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Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Applicant(s): Masuda, Ko; Takeshita, Takashi; Matsunaga, Hiroshi  
Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.  
Title: Vehicle Occupant Restraint System  
Serial No.: 10/613,737  
Examiner: Joseph F. Edell  
Docket No.: AB-1324 US  
Filed: July 1, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3636

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (2) Response to Office Action (14 pages); and
- (3) Replacement Sheet for Page 6 of Drawings which includes Figs. 7 and 8 (1 page).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		Rate		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	10	Minus	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$	0
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time							\$	0

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- ☐ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2257 in the amount of \$0
- ☒ Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2257

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*Tina Kavanaugh*  
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April 25, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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